

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 18-20 are withdrawn. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

I. ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The application was said to contain claims directed to patentably distinct species according to Fig. 1, Fig. 5 and Fig. 8. In response to the restriction requirement applicant elects claims 11-17 for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 18-20 are withdrawn herein.

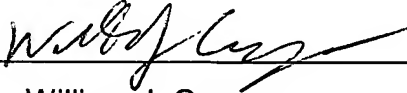
II. CONCLUSION

Examination of claims 11-17 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, SHENP101US.

Respectfully submitted,
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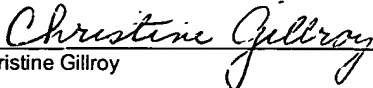
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